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**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

This is a decision on the petition filed January 11, 2011 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to have the examiner consider a reference on the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on July 14, 2004 that was not previously considered.

A review of the record reveals that the examiner has now considered all of the references and returned an initialed signed copy of the July 14, 2004, 1449 on January 21, 2011 to petitioner.

As petitioner's relief has already occurred, the petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3612.

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